

REMARKS

Claims 1-99 were previously pending in this application. Claim 16 was missing from the claim set as filed. By this amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 22, 24-27, 34-43, 45, 59-63, 67-70, 75, 76, 82, 83, 86-88, 91-94 and 97 without prejudice or disclaimer. The claims have been canceled in order to reduce filing fees. Claim 95 has been amended to change the dependency from now canceled claim 94 to claim 53.

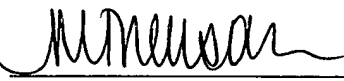
As a result, claims 1-15, 17-21, 23, 28-33, 44, 46-58, 64-66, 71-74, 77-81, 84, 85, 89, 90, 95, 96, 98 and 99 are pending for examination with claims 1, 46, 98 and 99 being independent claims. Applicant reserves the right to re-introduce the claims or pursue the claims in a continuation.

No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions, he/she is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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